(b) whether there is any proposal to extend this facility to other Airports during the year 1992-93;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Sniffer dogs are available at Srinagar and Bombay airports;

(b) and (s) It is proposed to postion 5 dogs at Delhi and three each at Madras and Calcutta in a phased manner.

(d) Does not arise.

Electronic Exchanges in Gujarat

*559. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work relating to setting up of Electronic Exchangs in Gujarat is being delayed;

(b) if so, what are the names of the places where the above work is being delayed and what are the reasons therefor:

(c) what are the names of places where Government have decided to set up Electronic Exchanges during the year 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Details are given in Statement.

Statement

Places where Electronic Exchange are proposed to be set up in Gujarat during the year 1992.

Name of Places

Ahmedabad, Surat, Baroda, Rajkot, Dhoraji, Upleta, Deesa, Mandvi, Jamjodhpur, Dhandhuka, Vadali, Vadna-gar, Dholka, Bodeli, Kutch Mandvi, Managrol, Talaja, Kododara, Rajpi-pla, Limbdi, Kandla, Billimora, Bor-sad. Wankaner, Tharad, Bhabhar, Thasra, FTZ. Mundhra, Nakhatrana Kalawad, Valod, Bayad, Chanasma, Kamrej. Madhi, Olpad, Kim, Ahod, Kanodar. Talala and Visavadar.

50 small places with exchanges of type 64 MILT. 300 small places with exchanges of 128 Port C-DOT. 4 places with ESAX type of exchanges.

Foreign Exchange Advanced to top twenty Industrial Houses

*560 SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the top twenty Industrial Houses have been advanced loans in foreign exchange by the nationalised banks or financial institutions through their subsidiaries or braches abroad during the past two years;

(b) if so, the details of the loans provided to specific Houses by the Banks concerned;

(c) whether it is a fact that each year most of these loans are written off by the nationalised Banks and financial institutions thereby causing losses; and

(d) if so, what are the guideline issued to Banks and Financial Institutions on the basis of wihch they write off such loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The four major All India Term Lending Financial Institutions, viz. IDBI, IFCI, ICICI and IRBI do not have branches or subsidiaries abroad. Exim Bank, the other major Financial Institution, has only 3 overseas representative offices which do not undertake any commercial loaning activity. Hence the question of advancing foreign currency loans by these institutions through their subsidiaries or branches abroad does not prise.

As regards the nationalised banks, such information is not maintained centrally by the Reserve Bank of India who are now collecting it from their own Regional Offices as also from the Head Offices of the various commercial banks. The same would be laid on the Table of the House.

The information relating to writing off such loans by the nationalised banks would also be laid on the Table of the House after collection.

(d) The banks have been advised by the Reserve Bank of India to ensure that the write-off proposals are examined covering, amongst other things, the under noted aspects:

(i) That the sanctioning authority of advances had exercised his powers judiciously, and adhered to the guidelines issued by the bank in the matter of grant of advances and that normal tersms and conditions were stipulaed;

(ii) That there was no laxity in the conduct and post disbursement supervision of the advances.

(iii) That there was no act of commission or omission on the part of the staff leading to the debt proving irrecoverable; and

(iv) That all possible steps to recover the dues have been taken and there are no further prospects of recovering the debt and that the action of writing off loan or for entering into a compromise is in the larger interest of the bank.

इंडियन एयरलाइंस की अलाभकर सेवायें

4132. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इंडियन एयरलाइन्स की उन सेवाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है , जो अलाभकर हैं ; और

इन सेवाओं को लाभप्रद बनाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री श्री माधवराव सिंधिया : (क) मई, 1992 के दौरान जिस आखिरी मास के लिए अंनतिम आंकड़ों का मिलान किया गया था, इंडियन एयरलाइन्स द्वारा परिचालित 134 सेवाओं में से, 22 सेवाओं पर रोकड़ लागत पूरी नहीं की जा सकी जिससे लगभग 1.76 करोड रुपए की हानि हुई ।

(ख) इंडियन एयरलाइन्स अपनी सेवाओं पर लगातार निगरानी रखती है । अपनी सेवाओं की आर्थिक स्थिति में सुधार करने की दृष्टि से विमान में परिवर्तन, आवृत्ति में कमी, मार्ग-पुनर्निधारण इत्यादि, जहां तक संभव होता है, किया जाता है ।